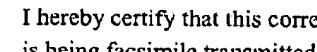


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2005, wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Election/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.